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**CLAIMS**

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[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]L-ascorbic acid and its derivative, a placenta extract, kojic acid, and its derivative, Azelaic acid and its derivative, glucosamine and its derivative, a glycoside of hydroquinone, and its derivative, A kind or two sorts or more which were chosen from a group which consists of tranexamic acid and its derivative, ellagic acid and its derivative, and a resorcinol derivative, Skin external preparations which contain an extract of Western saw grass (*Achillea millefolium* Linn'e (Compositae)), and are characterized by things.

[Claim 2]The skin external preparations according to claim 1 in which L-ascorbic acid and its derivative are L-ascorbic acid, L-ascorbic acid phosphoric ester, L-ascorbic acid-2-sulfate ester, or those salts.

[Claim 3]The skin external preparations according to claim 1 whose glycoside of hydroquinone is hydroquinone beta-D-glucose.

[Claim 4]The skin external preparations according to any one of claims 1 to 3 which are the skin external preparations for whitening.

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